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| In re Application of: |) | Art Unit: 1756 |
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| Ayako HOHSAKA, et al. |) | Examiner: ANGERBRANNDT |
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of
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